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Bristol Myers Squibb Company

CITATION AND NOTIFICATION OF PENALTY

We believe that you violated the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.) (AWA), as described below.

Date of Violation: June 22, 2010

9 C.F.R. § **3.75(e)** Housing facilities, general. All food must be stored in leak-proof containers with tightly fitting lids to prevent spoilage and contamination.

A package of open graham crackers was not inside a leak-proof container with a tightly fitting lid. In addition, a plastic canister containing rice did not have a lid placed so that it fitted tightly.

Date of Violation: November 4, 2010

9 C.F.R. § 2.33(b)(2) Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care. Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries.

An emergency kit contained an expired bottle of Epinephrine.

Date of Violation: July 1, 2011

9 C.F.R. § **2.38(f)** Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm or unnecessary discomfort.

You failed to handle animals carefully and in a manner that did not cause physical harm. When transferring animals in a quad cage to a new clean cage for cleaning, you failed to remove one of the animals. You ran the dirty cage through the cage washer, and after the cleaning, found the animal on the floor of the cage.

Date of Violation: December 17, 2011

9 C.F.R. § **2.38(f)** Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm or unnecessary discomfort.

You failed to handle an animal properly when you left the restrained animal unattended. The animal subsequently died.



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The penalty for the alleged violation(s) described above is \$2,625.